

LYING IN DITCH BY RAILROAD TRACK

Mysterious Accident on the Seaboard, Near Swift Creek, to a Colored Man.

MAY HAVE BEEN A PASSENGER

Organization of Wholesale Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, Va., March 4.—An unconscious negro, suffering from several bad cuts on his head and from exposure, was found lying in a ditch by the Seaboard Air Line Railway tracks, near Swift Creek village, in Chesterfield county, early this morning, and was subsequently removed by Dr. John Mann, of this city, the Seaboard Air Line surgeon, to the Petersburg Hospital, where his recovery is regarded as very doubtful. An identification card, found in his pocket, bore the name John Smith, employee of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, with residence at Roanoke, Va. Other papers indicated that the negro had been rejected as a recruit for the United States Army at Columbus, O., on account of physical defects, and had been given transportation home. It is thought that the wounds on the man's head were inflicted while he was on a train.

The plans and specifications for the new office building at Randolph Cemetery, authorized by the Common Council at its session last evening, were prepared by Mr. Charles R. Walsh, chairman of the Public Property Committee. Besides the office, the build-

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ing will contain a ladies' room and a public waiting room.

Trap-Shooting at Riverside. The Riverside Country Club's trap-shooting team defeated the Dinwiddie Gun Club in a hotly contested shoot yesterday afternoon at the Riverside Club grounds by a margin of ten in 250. Mr. Slagle, of Riverside, won the honors, with forty-seven breaks out of a possible fifty.

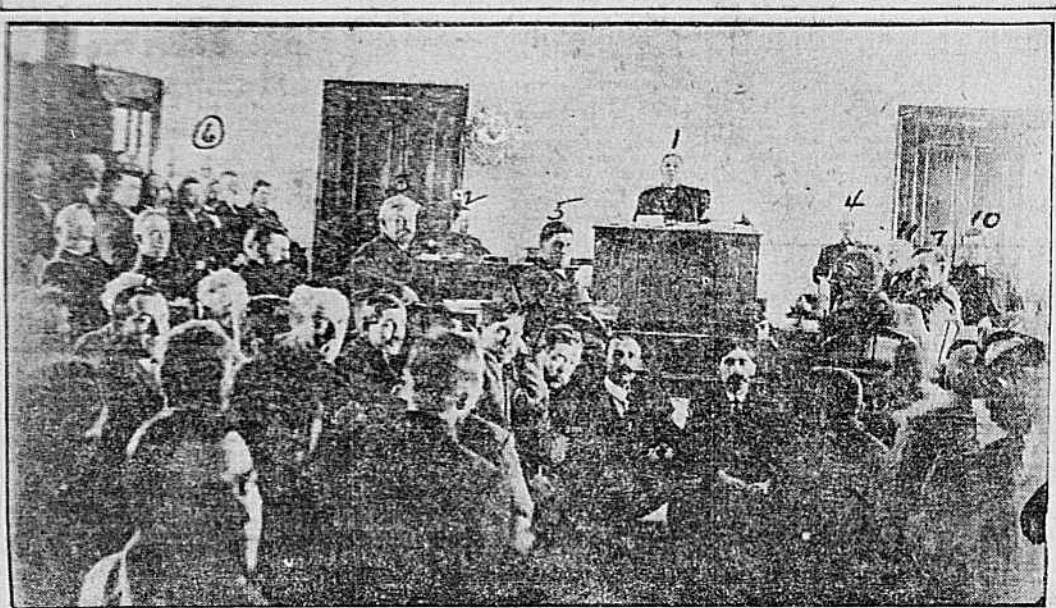
The committee appointed at a recent business meeting to consider plans for the organization of a Petersburg Wholesale Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will submit its report at a general meeting of business men at the hall of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow night. The committee consists of F. M. Dalton, chairman; W. T. Baugh and E. B. Sydnor.

Death of a Confederate. Mr. Lucius Green, an honored and beloved citizen and distinguished Con-

federate soldier, died at quarter past 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. William Pilcher, on Union Street, from the effects of pneumonia and paralysis. Mr. Green had been ill since December, and was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning while convalescing from pneumonia. He was in his eighty-third year, having passed his eighty-second birthday on January 19th last, and is survived by his wife and two children, who are Mr. Robert Louis Green, of Henderson, N. C., and Mrs. Dr. William Pilcher, of this city. Mr. Green was born in Granville county, N. C., and in 1858 came to Petersburg, where he engaged in business. In the Confederate War he enlisted in a cavalry company, organized by Henry Clay Pate, the distinguished Kansas ranger, becoming a Lieutenant and seeing much service under General J. E. B. Stuart and other cavalry leaders. While a prisoner in the hands of the Federals, he was selected as one of the 600 Confederate officers for retaliation because of Andersonville, and was one of the officers placed in front of the Federal firing line at Snelling's Island. He was not released from prison until June, 1865. The funeral of Mr. Green took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Grace Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. C. Braxton Bryan conducting the services. A P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans attended. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. H. L. Faulkner, Waverly W. Townes, T. F. Parsons, William Zimmer, Sr., Thomas E. Knock and William Mahone; honorary, Messrs. John McGill, W. H. Camp, Robert Harrison, Judge J. M. Mullen, Mayor W. M. Jones and Captain John R. Patterson.

Mr. Frank Martin Ledbetter, a well-known young citizen employed in the United States mail service, died about 4 o'clock this morning at his home, on South Market Street, after long-continued ill health. Mr. Ledbetter, who was only twenty years old, was the youngest son of Mrs. Sarah L. and the late Robert F. Ledbetter. He is survived by his mother, three brothers and two sisters, who are Messrs. J. T. and Kenneth Ledbetter, of this city; R. L. Ledbetter, of Richmond; Mrs. Herbert O. Green and Miss Martha L. Ledbetter, of this city.

SCENE IN WIFE MURDER TRIAL IN GREENESVILLE



Interior of the Greenville County Court room, Judge Jesse F. West presiding, during the trial of Daniel Jackson (colored), found guilty of wife murder. The condemned negro is seen inside of the railing, with his back to the audience. Those marked in the picture are (1) Judge West, (2) Clerk Turner, (3) Commonwealth's Attorney Powell, (4) Sheriff Lee, (5) Acting Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Southall, (6) the trial jury, (7) Jackson's counsel, Judge Barham, (8) Attorney Buford, (9) the prisoner, (10) Deputy Sheriff Lee, (11) Sergeant Harding.

WILL RAISE MONEY FOR NEW BUILDING

Virginia Christian College Practically Secures the \$30,000 to Get Carnegie's \$20,000.

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LYNCHBURG, Va., March 4.—The Virginia Christian College has practically secured the \$30,000 necessary to secure a gift of \$20,000 from Andrew Carnegie, the entire fund being in sight. The \$30,000 is to be used in the erection of a college building and a boys' dormitory, plans for which are being drawn now. The buildings will be erected during the coming summer. This additional room will give the college facilities for caring for 300 students. Of this fund \$10,000 has been subscribed by Lynchburg business men during the present financial stringency.

Convicted of Larceny.

In the Corporation Court today John McCoy was found guilty of the larceny of \$10 from the person of Mitchell Clark, and sentenced to one year on the road force.

Preston Ross was found guilty of stealing \$25 from the person of V. B. Anthony on February 4th, and given two years in the penitentiary.

The spring term of the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia will convene here next

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Tuesday. The present indications are that the criminal docket will not be a large one.

One Case of Smallpox. Although smallpox is giving other sections of Virginia considerable trouble the health authorities here have only had one case to deal with since last June. This patient contracted the disease in Roanoke and came here ready for the smallpox hospital. He is now ready to be discharged.

BANK IN GOOD SHAPE.

Deposits at Chester Keep Up Well, Despite the Hard Times.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHESTER, Va., March 4.—The directors of Chesterfield County Bank met at the bank here yesterday afternoon and audited the accounts of the bank. The report showed that the deposits were holding up well, and all the affairs of the bank in good shape. This bank is doing a good business in the short time since organized, and is of considerable convenience and benefit to the people here and in the county.

There were present Messrs. T. K. Sands, president; W. B. Strother, vice-president, and S. A. Perdue, William Northrop, C. K. Bowles, Dr. A. J. Hurt and Mr. C. T. Carter, directors. The latter is the cashier of the bank.

On Sunday night, at the Methodist Church here, the Rev. Mr. Naff, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, preached, and at the conclusion of the services the choir sang. Judge Aiken bore the ordination to any concerned on the subject of religion to come forward. Three persons presented themselves and made professions of faith, whereupon Mr. Sewell, with Mr. Naff, agreed that they would continue the services through the week.

NO CHEWING IN COURT.

Judge Aiken, of Danville, Puts Ban on the Spitters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., March 4.—Tobacco users have been placed under the ban while in the courtroom. Court room during the session of court, and those who are addicted to the habit must refrain from the lascivious chew.

Judge Aiken yesterday issued orders to City Sergeant P. H. Boissoneau and his deputies to remove every spittoon from the courtroom, and threatened to fine any one who expected on the floor. The order has been obeyed to the letter, and to-day no cuspidors are in sight.

During the trial yesterday of the Ben Brooks case, a witness, with his mouth full of the fragrant weed, took the stand, and his testimony was interrupted every few seconds by his expectorations in the cuspidor adjoining the stand. Judge Aiken, in a brilliant deal as far as his patience would permit, and then turned to the witness and ordered him to throw the fat wad of the product which filled his mouth into the stove. The witness after relieving himself of the said wad was able to articulate better. Following this Judge Aiken issued the order for the removal of the cuspidors.

Judge Aiken several years ago fined Captain Harry Wooding, Mayor of Danville, \$1 for walking in the courtroom with creaking shoes.

MUSIC FOR MISSIONS.

Entertainment in Fredericksburg—Performer of Musical Tunes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 4.—A musical service was held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church last night for the benefit of the mission. A brilliant audience listened to a program of musical merit. Mr. E. H. Cosby, organist of All Saints' Church, Richmond, ren-

dered a number of selections on the big organ. In addition to the organ, Professor F. A. Franklin's orchestra joined in as accompanist in hymns and anthems. Mrs. Charles E. Tackett and Miss Margaret Shepherd were organ accompanists for the soloists. Solos were beautifully sung by Mrs. J. B. Proctor, Mrs. A. T. Embrey and Mrs. A. P. Rowe. There was a violin solo by Professor A. B. Bowring, followed by anthems and hymns, the congregation joining in singing the latter. The offering was large. The service was under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary. The musical program was under the management of Mrs. Helen S. White, and Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde and Rev. H. H. Barber conducted the services.

Mr. Lee J. Graves, a prominent attorney of this city, while returning from Spotsylvania Courthouse yesterday, was thrown from his buggy by the horse being frightened and running off. Two of Mr. Graves's ribs were broken and he was otherwise bruised and injured. The buggy was smashed.

The Republicans of Spotsylvania county will meet at the county seat on March 11th to elect delegates to the district congressional convention, and the State convention.

The Republicans of Stafford county will elect delegates for the same conventions on March 9th. Mrs. Sallie R. Morrison, widow of James T. Morrison, of Spotsylvania county, was stricken with paralysis on her right side yesterday.

Guard Winfrey from the State Penitentiary, was here yesterday and took Henry Deane, Jr., colored, to the penitentiary to serve a term of eighteen years for murder in the second degree. B. T. Sullivan and son, of Stafford county, caught forty-two turtles in Potomac Creek yesterday, and brought them to this city. They weighed from two to forty pounds each, and were shipped by express to Northern markets.

The Republicans of this city will meet at the courthouse here to-morrow, March 12th, to elect delegates to the district congressional convention at Cape Charles and the State convention at Lynchburg.

Major W. S. Embrey and two daughters, Mrs. May Embrey Rowlett and Maude Embrey, have gone to Cuba for the benefit of Major Embrey's health. They will be gone for several weeks.

MEMPHIS VALLEY BANK.

Five Reports Made, and Officers Are Elected at Annual Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYKINS, Va., March 4.—The fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Melherrin Valley Bank of this place was held in their banking house here to-day.

The officers and directors were re-elected and the young bank added the sum of \$2,000 to the fund for their surplus, making the surplus \$11,100.

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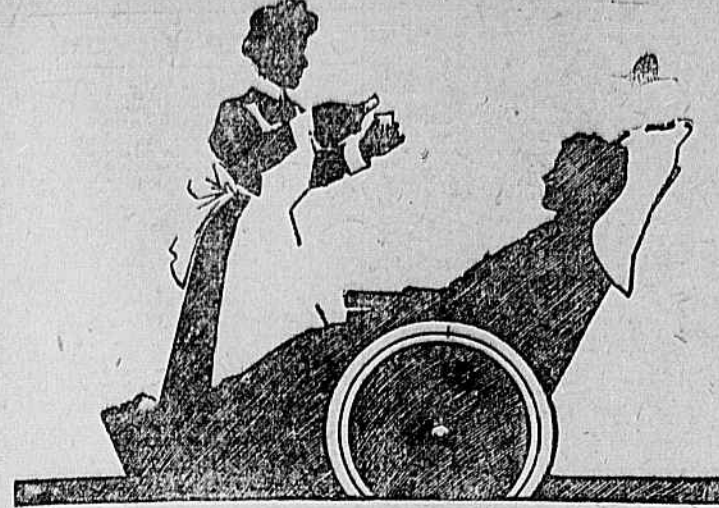
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ONE CENT DAMAGES.

Sued for Five Thousand Dollars and Recovered a Penny.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, March 4.—In the Circuit Court to-day E. B. Pitts, who sued former Policeman H. Moore on the charge of false arrest, claiming \$5,000 damages, was awarded a verdict for 1 cent. It is understood that the jury allowed this because they believed Moore at fault sufficient to justify his paying costs of litigation.

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